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Please consider the supplemental preliminary amendment on the merits before issuing the first Office Action for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Sincerely,

  
John Palmer

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